

11 Sept Ballston Spa NY SCRACES 7A \$4-5 Ti 147.84/.24 N2FEP POB 41 12863 F+

12 Sept Gaithersburg MD FAR @Mg Cty FG \$5@6A- \$7TG Nancy Drahim 703 691 0078 J
 12 Sept S Dartmouth MA SE Mass ARA 8A- Pete 508 993 6262 +
 12 Sept Old Westbury NY LIMARC Neil WE2V 516 462 2446 A+
 18 Sept Forestdale RI RIFMRS @VFW 8A Rick K1KYI 401 725 7505
 18 Sept Berlin VT CVARC @NG Armory 9-3 \$3 Ta\$8 TG\$4 Tom WA1YNU F
 19 Sept Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
 buy \$2@9A sellers \$10/sp@7A \$8in adv
 3rd Sunday Each Month April thru October
 19 Sept Sandy Hook CT Candlewood ARA Harold KB1US 203 792 1845 A+
 22-25 Sept Rochester NY Antique Radio Assn @Marriot Bruce W2ICE
 25 Sept Greenbush ME WCSN/BARC @WCSN xmtr Ed Cockburn 207 732 4366
 25 Sept Portsmouth RI VARS+NCRC @StMary's \$10@8 \$1@9 Mary N1HEB +
 25 Sept Pittsfield MA NoBARC @Taconic HS S@7 B@8 Chuck NZ1Z 413 447 8377 +
 26 Sept Framingham MA @ HS \$12@8 \$5@9 \$2@10 Barry WN1N 508 877 4947 F
 26 Sept Yonkers NY Metro 70 ARC Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 A
 26 Sept Vernon CT NARC @Tolland AgC 9A b\$3 s\$7+ Wayne N1GUS 203 487 1921 F+
 3 Oct Queens NY Hall of Science ARC 47-01 111st Arnie WB2YXB 718 343 0172 A+
 10 Oct Durham CT Nutmeg @FG 4pm sat set up Jim N1IZF 203 349 3353 F
 15,16 Oct Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG ex13 off rt 16 \$5 noon fri K1RQG
 17 Oct Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
 23,24 Oct Waltham MA Photographica 10-5 \$5 "photo" (bef 9PM) 617 965 0807 F
 30 Oct Nashua NH NE Antique RC \$5@8 \$1@9 @ Res Ctr Church Ray 508 865 1290
 31 Oct Poughkeepsie NY Mt Beacon ARC Ken KL7JCQ 914 485 9617
 7 Nov Selden NY NYC-LI ARRL Section Convention Steve WB2WAK 516 887 9789 A+

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13 Nov Plymouth MA Mayflower RC @Mem Hall 9-3 sell@8 Jim NM1F 508 747 2224

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14 Nov Branford CT SCARA @intrm sch Brad WA1TAS 203 265 9983 T

21 Nov Mattapoisett MA @KoC B\$1 S\$10 Ken 508 993 3993 F

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15 Jan Marathon NY SkylineARC @ Civic C 7A \$2B \$5Sell +

16 Jan Mattapoisett MA @KoC B\$1 S\$10 Ken 508 993 3993 F

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20 Feb Mattapoisett MA @KoC B\$1 S\$10 Ken 508 993 3993 F

26 Feb Milton VT @HS 8AM Mitch 802 879 6589 +

27 Feb Westford MA Boston Antique RC John 508 371 0512 T

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29 30 April 1 May Dayton OH F

15 May Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

5 June Newington CT @HS Flea + ARRL HQ OH A1 N1JWF 203 747 1925 T

19 June Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

17 July Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

13 Aug Charlotte VT @Old Lantern CG 8A- \$5 su 3P Fri Dave N1ERD 802 893 7660 T+

21 Aug Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

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| 27 Aug Gardner MA    | MARC @Drive-in \$5@6 \$2@8 | Bill WJ1Y 508 939 2643 T+  |
| 18 Sept Cambridge MA | FLEA at MIT                | Nick 617 253 3776 F        |
| 1-2 Oct Boxboro MA   | NE Div Conv.               | Gene W1VRK 617 631 7388 A+ |
| 16 Oct Cambridge MA  | FLEA at MIT                | Nick 617 253 3776 F        |

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Source F= Flyer J= John Roberts list A= ARRL list WR NV 73 CQ QST = Mags
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Date: Wed, 1 Sep 1993 18:15:10 GMT
From: spsgate!mogate!newsgate!nuntius@uunet.uu.net
Subject: 11 year old with an interest in Space
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi. I have an 11 year old boy that is very interested in SPACE (well, mostly Star Trek). I would like to use that enthusiasm and encourage it by building (with him) an amateur satellite Rx/Tx (maybe EME?) station out in the barn. This is meant to be a learning experience for him, not a hobby for me, which complicates it somewhat. I can get involved in all sorts of fool things and enjoy it. I need to balance his understanding and interests. This balance never seems to be easy.

I've been going through the ARRL Handbook and the ARRL antenna book, but I have no familiarity with the amateur satellite community and the "normal" ways of doing this. Anyway, this is what I was thinking about trying. I'll get a radio (Yaesu 5200 ?) and a high gain antenna. Something like a Cushcraft 26B2. I see "satellite antennas" for sale, though I don't know why they are different. I assume I will need to mount this antenna on a rotor, though I have no idea yet about what type of rotor (any rotor in the AES catalog?). He would help me put this together and mount the antenna, and then track the satellites. This

setup should allow us to then make contact with satellites (including MIR?) and maybe even try some EME. Does this seem like a reasonable way to set this up? Any better recommendations? Reference sources or national clubs with magazines? I'd appreciate any help that you can give me. I'd like to see my son become excited enough to start studying for his license.

Thanks,
Jim

"A vacuum is a hell of a lot better than some of the stuff that Nature replaces it with." Tennessee Williams.

Date: Wed, 1 Sep 1993 18:57:35 GMT
From: pacbell.com!att-out!cbfsb!cbnews!rjf@ames.arpa
Subject: Amateur Radio in "Man Without a Face" (NON-SPOILER)
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <pschleck.746649483@cwis>, pschleck@cwis.unomaha.edu (Paul W Schleck KD3FU) writes:

> You don't have to see the movie to notice this one, it can be seen in
> the previews if you know where to look. The house owned by the teacher
> (played by Mel Gibson) has a back foyer or patio with QSL cards over the
> door (QSL cards are exchanged by amateur radio operators to confirm
> radio contacts, and are a ubiquitous presence in any ham's "radio
> shack"). The camera never gets close enough to make out callsigns, but
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> The locale seems to be an island in New England, near Maine. I didn't
> stick around for the credits. Does anyone know any more specific
> information about the location or the house and its owner?
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> Paul W. Schleck, KD3FU
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Locations were in and around Camden, Maine. It sits on the Atlantic, east of Augusta.

No e-mail please 'cause thats not me above, this is me below.

I STILL AM JMF	Many thanks to RJF for making his
AT&T NETWORK SYS still on loan to BTL	account available to me from time
in user's hell or is it, a user from	to time. AT&T mvrocket!mvjf4
hell, or is it a hell of a user??????	Joe Fedenyszen 508-960-4553

Date: 1 Sep 93 12:12:30 GMT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!spool.mu.edu!uwm.edu!caen!
nic.umass.edu!m2c!jjmhome!schunix!ksr@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: A question.
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <260rei\$p63@quad.wfunet.wfu.edu> janssmp3@wfu.edu (michael paul
janssen) writes:

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>What exactly does 10-8 mean? I know what 10-4 means, as does everyone, but
>not 10-8. Negativland has an album called "A Big 10-8 Place." That's why I
>ask.

>Mike

There are probably as many different 10 codes as there are
organizations using them. Most public safety versions that
I'm familiar with use 10-8 as "Available" or "In Service",
neither of which makes much sense in the context.

Kevin - WA1KLN

Date: 31 Aug 93 00:45:58 GMT
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!spool.mu.edu!agate!iat.holonet.net!bwilkins@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Bay Area 900MHz ATV???
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

efbasham@hp-ptp.ptp.hp.com (Everett Fred Basham) writes:

: I'm currently viewing an NTSC signal on 921.5 - 927.5 MHz in Santa Clara,
: CA. It's about P2, with a colorbar background depicting 2 yagi antennas
: with an E-M wave propogating between them. There is a stylized logo in
: the lower right hand corner of the screen, looks like either a "B" or an
: "8" stretched out. This signal has been there for the past 2 nights (and
: probably longer!)

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: Does anyone know what this is? Is there an ATV repeater that has an output
: on 921-927 MHz? I doubt it's a video rabbit, since I'm receiving it with
: an R7000 and an omni antenna.

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: Also - I suspect there is a small banner moving across the center of the
: screen, but I'm unable to see that small detail with my reception. It may
: contain a callsign

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: Any help would be appreciated!
:
: E. Fred Basham / KC6OSV

You might try to get some gain in the direction of Loma Prieta. The high point to the south west. It is possibly a repeater with an input of 427.250 video 431.750 audio, with a callsign of WD6GYH.

The two UHF ATV frequencies are 427.250 MHz and 434.000 MHz video with audio up 4.5 MHz. The local atv ers have nets on thursday evenings on 147.06 from mt diablo and 145.51 simplex in the south bay. Check into one of the nets, the guys are interested in bringing in new hams.

bob n6fri

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Bob Wilkins n6fri voice 440.250+ 100pl san francisco bay area
bwilkins@holonet.net packet n6fri @ n6eeg.#nocal.ca.usa.na

Date: 3 Sep 93 02:12:29 GMT
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!csd4.csd.uwm.edu!pachner@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: It's been almost 8 weeks - should I call?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I took the exam on July 10, and since then I have purchased my first set of radios, built an antenna, and even sold some of the older stuff to buy new stuff. But I still can't talk or tune.

The Questions are:

1. Should I just wait another few weeks?
2. Write them.
3. Call them.

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Thomas Jay Pachner ==- Music Major, Bassist, Gamer, and Amateur Operator
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee - pachner@csd4.csd.uwm.edu
Appreciator of all kinds of true music (sorry rap and country)
Amateur Call Sign: waiting since July 10 (it's worse than tax returns)

Date: 2 Sep 1993 13:08:58 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!noc.near.net!

jericho.mc.com!fugu!levine@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Passed 20 W.P.M. test
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article sb2@bigbird.csd.scarolina.edu, dfrey@bigbird.csd.scarolina.edu (David Frey) writes:

>A fellow ham and I gave a co-worker the Novice exam in early May. When his call
>arrived he was already a General. Two weeks ago he made Extra Class.

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>15 weeks total.

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>This any kind of record?

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>73

>David, AD4HM

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We gave a guy his Novice test at a recent VE session. He passed it at
about 10:00. He upgraded to Extra (code & all theory) by noon.

2 hours total.

This any kind of record?

Date: Mon, 30 Aug 1993 18:03:06 GMT
From: psinntp!witch!ame!psl@uunet.uu.net
Subject: TS-430 Problem
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

JD-

In article <9308271239.AA29007@tecnet1.jcte.jcs.mil>,
jdelancy@tecnet1.jcte.jcs.mil (jdelancy@tecnet1.jcte.jcs.mil) writes:

>Hi, tks for reading.

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>I have a TS-430 with CW filters and FM mod. When it's first
>turned on (lately) in CW or AM the S-meter goes full scale,
>the background noise goes to full mute. Switching to USB or LSB
>things return to normal. FM is not affected. After it's been
>on for 10-15 minutes, the CW and AM are back to normal. Any
>hints what's causing this?

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> jd

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I ran into a problem after opening up my TS-430 case where the

wiring harness on the bottom of the radio got pinched. It caused intermittent problems until I found it. Other than that, there are a couple of known problems with the 430 and the FM board. There are, however, fixes which can be gotten from Kenwood. You might give their tech support a call.
73, Pete WB0FEW

Date: Thu, 02 Sep 93 09:00:46 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!saimiri.primate.wisc.edu!caen!nigel.msen.com!spool.mu.edu!
howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!cis.ohio-state.edu!mstar!n8emr!
bulletin@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 27 August
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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| Automatic relayed from packet radio via |
| N8EMR's Ham BBS, 614-895-2553 |
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SB DX @ ALLBBS \$RTDX0827
VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 27 August
VK2SG RTTY DX Notes for week ending 27 August 1993 (BID RTDX0827)

A quiet Sun made this an exciting week for RTTY DX. In spite of a Solar Flux hovering around 90, low A and K indices made for excellent conditions supporting the SARTG contest last weekend, followed by the appearance of Mount Athos and Nepal later in the week.

Our information this week came from 9X5LJ, CE3GDN, DJ3IW and the Central Europe DX-Cluster Node DB0SPC, I5FLN, KE6XJ, WB2CJL, ZS5S, and the NJ0M node of the Twin Cities DX Packet Cluster Network. Thank you all.

Friday 20
0024-14089 C06RR QSL POB 255, Cienfuegos, 55100 Cuba
0050-14087 9Y4NED
0737-14086 AH6CS
1039-14086 BY1QH
1145-14084 A45XC
1213-14082 XU3DWC
1223-14085 HS0AC
1258-14088 XU3DA
1307-14085 HS0AC QSL W5VSZ "Gary"
1313-14086 UA0ST
1440-14089 TI2MEN

1445-14081 EA6MQ
1505-14089 9M2NQ
1516-14088 UG6GG
1540-14083 ZS4NS
1540+14079 VR2GC
1805-14084 U050C

Saturday 21

0016-14084 UI8MI
0020-21081 VP5JM
0201-14085 UN5PR
0241-7088 HH2PK
0257-14079 AH6JF
0304-14087 VK2RT
0503-14078 SV2BFN
0509-14088 TA2FT
0556-14086 NL7DU
0618-14060 T77T
0717-21083 7Q7ZZ
0720-21085 V51GB
1125-21083 EA6MR
1217-14084 JT1CS
1219-14086 HS0AC
1410-14083 (TR8DG
1410-14083 ZS4NS
1506-14079 A45XC
1702-21093 ZD8SA
1717-14086 4S7EF
1725-14080 VU2SJV
2051-21093 ZD8SA
2136-21090 ZL3GQ
2309-14089 GM0/WN1G
2354-14091 SV2BFN

Sunday 22

0121-14086 KG4CW
1310-14092 ZL3GQ
1315-14086 VK3EPB
1329-21085 HC5K
1335-14079 VK2RT
1503-14085 RI2B/UW9CX
1506-14083 TA2FT
1617-14083 5B4VX inverted
1649-14087 RI1B/UZ9CWY QSL to POB 874, Ekaterinburg, 620063 Russia
2031-14085 NP2EG
2041-14085 EA6VS
2234-14083 Z32JA

Monday 23

0047-14080 VU2RAK
0603-14082 SV2ASP/A see note
0808-14086 YI1HS
1305-14087 9V1JY
1358-14084 EA6MQ
1359-14082 GI3KVD
1432-14081 HL1KIS
1500-14085 UM8MUW
1503-14082 FR5DX
1535-14084 OK2BTT/QRP
1543-14082 SV9AKD
1620-14084 SV5BYR inverted
1801-14090 UN8PFE
1820-14087 7Z2YB
2025-14087 S51GL
2027-14088 GM0HNP
2028-14088 FG5FI
2317-14088 CE0ZIS
2340-14083 VK6HD

Tuesday 24

0018-14086 VU2RAK
0032-14088 JT1CS
0158-14087 GW0SRE
0228-140-7 ZL3AFT
0433-14083 EA6MQ
1104-14085 VK6HD
1316-14082 UA0ST
1317-14082 VK6HD
1410-14089 JT1CS
1452-14085 SV5BYR (inverted) QSL BOX 212 Rhodes, Greece
1510-21081 SV2ASP/A called CQ then disappeared
1609-21091 OD5PL
1648-21086 UM8MU
1656-14087 VU2RAK
2122-14088 TF3KX

Wednesday 25

0004-14087 YV1AVO
0305-14087 C06RR
0454-14086 R5DX
0720-14084 C6ANX
0923-14086 9H1ET
1133-14084 UA1ZJD
1146-14085 EA6MQ
1218-14084 HL9KU QSL N7NMT
1231-14083 4X6LM

1236-14088 UA0ST
1417-14081 HL9AWS
1456-21082 YC0HY0
1520-14082 JT1/JE7RJZ QSL JA7FWR
1534-14087 TA5C
1940-14084 GM0SDS
1952-14088 GW3VLU
2215-14086 9H4B
2359-14090 KL7QH

Thursday 26

0002-14085 9G1XA QSX up 2. QSL K0EU. (QRV for another three weeks.)
0438-14085 FR5DX
1120-14087 OH2BLF
1131-14086 JT1/JE7RJZ
1158-14086 HL9KU
1253-14082 FR5DX
1244-14082 HL9AWS
1522-14085 JT1CS

Notes of Interest:

9N1HL by Henry, DJ6JC, was active on Thursday on 20m around 1100Z.
No reports of QSOs yet received. His length of stay is not known.

It is believed that SV2ASP/A made only six demonstration QSOs on RTTY, two of which were with IK5KKW and PA0HVF. We anxiously await additional activity from Mount Athos.

JT1CS and JT1/KB9IBZ should be signing from /JT3 this week until 2 Sept. QSL to JR0CGJ.

Wake Island, KH9, will be activated by a group from California Poly-Tech 32 August-10 September. Callsign not yet announced. QSL to OKDXA, P.O. Box 88, Wellston, OK 74881.

Nauru I., C2, will be activated by a group of Japanese operators 8-13 September, concentrating on CW, SSB and RTTY, 160-6 meters. Callsign not known at this time.

Look for CY9R to be active from St. Paul Island 1-8 Sept. We hope that, unlike the recent CY9CWI operation, RTTY will be activated.

For next week's bulletin, send your Bandpass and Notes of Interest to Luciano, I5FLN @ ZS5S.ZAF.AF, OR I5FLN @ 9X5LJ.#KGL.RWA.AF, or I5FLN @ CE3GDN.#STGO.CHL.SA.

73 and Good Hunting DE Jules W2JGR @ CE3GDN.#STGO.CHL.SA

/EX
SP KT7H @ N7DUO.WA.USA.NA

Date: Wed, 1 Sep 1993 16:34:31 GMT
From: pa.dec.com!nntpd2.cxo.dec.com!nuts2u.enet.dec.com!little@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: What kind of mast and where to buy?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman) writes:

>Todd, you don't mention what wind survival speed this mast needs to
>tolerate. But for anything short of a hurricane or tornado, good old
>1.5 inch galvanized water pipe should do for your application. That
>pipe has an OD of very close to 2 inches, giving a 1/4 inch wall thickness,
>and works fine through the top section of Rohn tower. A 10 foot piece

Well I'm aiming for 90 MPH wind survival speed. That's what is required of
towers in this area, so I figured I'd better meet that.

Thanks for the suggestions so far.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

Date: 1 Sep 93 13:25:03 GMT
From: ncrqw2.ncr.com!ncrhub2!ncrc1m!tskelton@uunet.uu.net
Subject: What kind of mast and where to buy?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

<260m5r\$kkqe@ornews.intel.com>
Sender:
Reply-To: tskelton@ncrc1m.ClemsonSC.NCR.COM (Tom Skelton)
Followup-To:
Distribution: na
Organization: WPD Clemson
Keywords:

In article <260m5r\$kkqe@ornews.intel.com> zardo@ornews.intel.com (Jim Garver)
writes:

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>This may not be in line with the original request, but I use 1 1/4"
>galvanized steel fence top pipe for many of my installations. This
>is available at the home owner's supply in 10' lengths for about \$5-6 each.

>Or you can get it in 20' lengths if you look around.
>Other possible mast material include 2" irrigation pipe, 20 or 30' lengths,
>various electrical conduit and plumbing stock, and always check your used
>scrap metal outfits. Quotes from industrial aluminum tube suppliers for
>single items will always pop your eyeballs as they are not interested in
>small orders.

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>WA7LDV zardo@ornews.intel.com

<<<ZARDOZ>>>

NO NO

Don't do it. Do NOT use fence pipe, irrigation pipe, or other material
not designed to handle stresses of supporting antennas.

Either high strength aluminum or treated and tested carbon steel is the
only safe way to go. I have too much money invested in antennas to
risk them to cheap excuses for pipe. Please, spend the money for a
strong support and you won't have to explain to your spouse or landlord
why your antenna is now buried in your roof. 73, Tom WB4IUX

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Date: 2 Sep 1993 01:06:06 GMT

From: usc!sdd.hp.com!col.hp.com!csn!news.sinet.slb.com!news.San-Jose.ate.slb.com!
jones@network.ucsd.edu

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <25h2bs\$mns@k2.San-Jose.ate.slb.com>, <25hd42\$9ri@samba.oit.unc.edu>,
<1993Aug30.082615.15080@ke4zv.uucp>

Subject : Re: Open Garage door with my HT?

Gary Coffman (gary@ke4zv.uucp) wrote:

: I've found I can reliably set off Corvette factory alarms with a 45 watt
: 440 MHz mobile. It really annoys the plastic pig owners. :-)

Hey, that's the best reason I've heard yet for investing in a 70cm mobile
rig! ;-) (I'd been toying with the idea of putting a 10GHz CW rig in my
pickup... call "CQ" on the fleeway and watch the response from brakelights!)

73,

Clark

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Date: 1 SEP 93 07:58:56
From: aio!asd2.jsc.nasa.gov!kell@ames.arpa
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Aug30.232337.1@wsub.ctstateu.edu>,
<1993Aug31.124502.28233@rsg1.er.usgs.gov>, <1993Aug31.202050.5871@webo.dg.com>
Reply-To : kell@asd2.jsc.nasa.gov
Subject : Re: What changed in July?

In article <1993Aug31.202050.5871@webo.dg.com>, pshea@dg-webo.rtp.dg.com (Philip
Shea) writes...

>In article <1993Aug31.124502.28233@rsg1.er.usgs.gov>, bodoh@dg.cr.usgs.gov
>(Tom Bodoh) writes:

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>|> As of July 1, the question pool for Technician (and Novice?) changed,
>|> although if you actually know the material rather than having memorized
>|> the questions, you should do OK. I have not seen the new question pool but
>|> I have heard that they simply rephrased some or changed values/numbers.

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>I'll back Tom up on his above opinion. I took the test on 6/14 (still
>waiting for the ticket though) and found the tests dated 1 July 1993.

>There were a few question that seemed new or reworded, but I had the
>material under some control. Passed both the Novice and Technicain
>exams after studying the RS guide.

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>If ya haven't memorized question/answer pairs, but rather absorbed
>the concepts, you should do fine.

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>Phil

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I took the new tests for Novice and Tech. I studied from the old ARRL
texts. I had no trouble. However, I did get a copy of the pools and
go over them. One thing I noticed in the new pools is that all those
questions about the polarization of quad antennas are gone. Also, I
noticed that some of the questions have had the answers reordered on the
test. What was a is now c and etc. Good Luck.

Ted (Also waiting. 6/14!! ??? @@@)

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